

## UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Review of Requirements and Collection Efforts  
Regarding the Soviet ABM Program

REFERENCES : a. USIB-D-33.16/1, 9 February 1967, and  
Memorandum for Holders, 24 February 1967,  
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b. USIB-D-64.6/39, 10 February 1967, and  
Memoranda for Holders, 24 February and  
9 March 1967,  
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1. In restricted session at its 23 February and 2 March meetings, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) considered and discussed related reports on the subject by the Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) (reference a.) and by the Critical Collection Priorities Committee (CCPC) (reference b.) and took the following actions:

a. Noted the GMAIC report as indicated in reference a.

b. Approved Conclusions C and D in Section III of the CCPC report in reference b. A copy of these approved Conclusions is contained in the attachment hereto.

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d. Noted the remainder of the CCPC report as indicated in reference b.

e. Requested GMAIC as a matter of urgency to review further the status of our intelligence on the Soviet ABM program (including an effectiveness appraisal of specific projects along the lines discussed at this meeting) with a view to determining the deficiencies therein and recommending to USIB appropriate remedial actions.

f. Agreed that the results of the studies by USIB agencies requested by the Board on 4 August 1966 (Item 1, USIB-M-443) be made available as soon as completed for use by GMAIC in its review and report to the Board.

g. Noted that the Acting Chairman would prepare a draft letter for signature by the Director of Central Intelligence requesting that the results of any other pertinent studies be made available to the Board for consideration in connection with the above GMAIC review and report. The Director of Central Intelligence on 18 March sent a letter along the above lines to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

2. Accordingly the above actions as approved by the USIB are circulated herewith for information and guidance of all concerned, and for implementation as indicated below:

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b. GMAIC is requested pursuant to paragraph 1.e. above to review further as a matter of urgency the status of our intelligence on the Soviet ABM program (including an effectiveness appraisal of specific projects along the lines discussed at this meeting) with a view to determining the deficiencies therein and recommending to USIB appropriate remedial actions.

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c. USIB agencies are requested to make available, in accordance with paragraph 1.f. above, the results of studies as soon as completed for use by GMAIC.

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[Redacted] Executive Secretary [Redacted]

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